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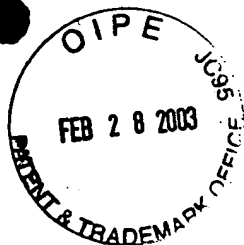
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February 28, 2003

BOX AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/643,106
       Entitled: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA
       ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS
       Inventor: Worthington, et al.
       Our File No.: BTI1 99101202(USP)US

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter

2. Response to Office Action

3. Amendment Fee Calculation Sheet

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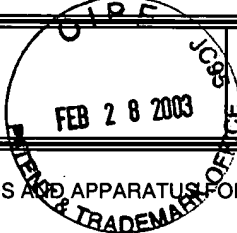
TITLE: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISC DATA ACQUISITION USING PHYSICAL SYNCHRONIZATION MARKERS

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated November 29, 2002, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 5 as indicated below:

1. (Amended) An optical disc with physical synchronization markers <u>adapted to enable a counting of data points to thereby determine a radial position of a respective data point associated with said optical disc</u>.

2. (Amended) A cover for <u>use</u> [us] with an optical disc <u>assembly</u>, said cover comprising physical synchronization markers <u>adapted to enable a counting of data points to thereby determine a radial position of a respective data point associated with said optical disc</u>.

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